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In Re application of:

Daniel M. Gorman

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For: Mammalian DCRS9; Related Reagents
and Methods (as amended)

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Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) the grant of a THREE (3) month extension of
time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, in connection with the above-
identified application, thus extending the time for response from June 27, 2003, to September 29,
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The fee for extension is calculated to be:

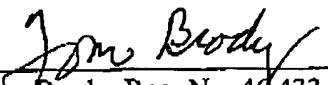
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 26, 2003

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